



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of  
Rui B. FERREIRA et al

Serial No. 09/341,635

Examiner: N. Torres Velazquez

Filing Date: July 14, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1771

For: WET-LAID NONWOVEN WEB FROM UNPULPED NATURAL  
FIBERS AND COMPOSITE CONTAINING SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant is filing a Continuing Prosecution Application claiming benefit of the above referenced application.

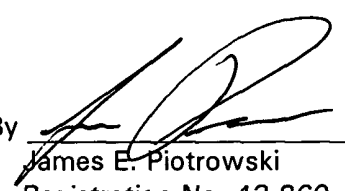
This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time to file a Continued Prosecution Application. Applicant is other than a small entity.

If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 16-2563.

Respectfully submitted,

Rui B. FERREIRA et al

By   
James E. Piotrowski  
Registration No. 43,860  
Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP  
Attorney For Applicant

Date: August 31, 2001  
750 Main Street - Suite 1400  
Hartford, CT 06103-2721  
(860) 527-9211  
Our Ref: DEXNON/087/PC/US